

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR, UN, TH  
SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: VISIT OF MEMBER JOINT INSPECTION  
UNIT

1. MR. EARL D. SOHM, INSPECTOR, UN JOINT INSPECTION UNIT,  
ASKED MISSION OFFICER TO FOLLOW UP ON HIS LETTER TO YOU  
OF JULY 20. MR. SOHM SAYS IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF RESPONSE  
TO REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT WITH YOU AND YOUR STAFF COULD  
BE PROVIDED BEFORE DEPARTURE OF INSPECTOR ALLEN IN  
EARLY SEPTEMBER.

2. MISSION HEREBY TRANSMITS TEXT OF LETTER, IN CASE  
ORIGINAL WAS LOST IN MAIL.

BEGIN TEXT  
FIRST MY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU FOR YOUR RECENT APPOINT-  
MENT AS OUR AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND. I AM SURE THAT YOU  
WILL FIND THIS ASSIGNMENT A MOST STIMULATING ONE.

TWO YEARS AGO I WAS SELECTED BY THE U.S. TO BE AN INSPECT-  
OR, ONE OF NOW ELEVEN, COMPOSING THE UNITED NATIONS JOINT  
INSPECTION UNIT. THE MANDATE OF THE UNIT IS A VERY BROAD  
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ONE. AT THE MOMENT, MARK ALLEN, THE BRITISH INSPECTOR,  
AND I ARE WORKING TOGETHER ON TWO SUBJECTS, ONE OF WHICH  
IS A STUDY ON THE DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMME UNDERTAKEN AT THE  
REQUEST OF THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL.  
WE WERE RECENTLY IN WASHINGTON TOGETHER AND TALKED TO A  
NUMBER OF THOSE INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAMME, SINCE THE U.S.  
CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUND IS VERY HIGH.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS STUDY, MARK ALLEN WILL BE MAKING  
A BRIEF VISIT TO BANGKOK AND WILL BE CALLING AT THE EMBASSY  
SOMETIME BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 4 AND 8. I HOPE YOU MAY FIND  
THE TIME TO MEET HIM, AS WELL AS OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR  
STAFF WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN THIS FIELD.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.

WITH WARM REGARDS. END TEXT

3. MISSION SHARES INSPECTOR SOHM'S HOPES THAT IT WILL BE  
POSSIBLE FOR INSPECTOR ALLEN TO MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS  
ACQUAINTED WITH UNFDAC/THAI PROGRAM. SORENSON

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